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Takaaki TOYOOKA et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed June 26, 2002, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the application.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

We note that the first inventor in the application should be listed on the Notification of Missing Requirements as Takaaki TOYOOKA.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
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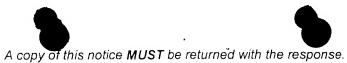
The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)



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